

### Odd Trifles.

Have you been census'd?  
The next boom is the Fourth of July.  
Political necessity is the mother of convention.  
The political situation—A Government office.  
The worm that never dies must be the army worm.  
A green turtle is known by the date found on his back.  
When a man draws an inference he should draw it mild.  
When big trees begin to shoot it's about time for little bushes to leave.  
The smaller the husband the bigger the bundle his wife makes him carry.  
Sparkling across a garden fence admits of a good deal being said on both sides.  
Texas men are complaining of the scarcity of horse-thieves and lynching affairs.  
The Emperor of Germany is always going over to Ems. He should be looked after.  
The Chicago hotel keepers' idea of heaven is that it is one of perpetual convention.  
"Where do the old palm-leaf fans go?" inquires an exchange. "They don't go anywhere. They stay in the other pews."  
"Never mistake perspiration for inspiration," said an old minister in charge to a young pastor just being ordained.  
The chief use of a sea captain in these days is to explain how it all happened after most of the passengers have been drowned.  
All things are ordered wisely. As soon as grass gets robust enough to stain light pants then the tailor begins to make the article.  
A negro teamster in Nashville declares that he must either give up driving mules or withdraw from the church, the two positions being incompatible.  
There are three kinds of hair: Banged hair, baked hair, and hair parted in the middle. The first is tender, the second more tender, the last bar-tender.  
As the time for truly agricultural fairs draws near the committees are hunting around for lawyers and clergymen to address the farmers upon agricultural topics.  
Andy Smith is a Chicago burglar who pays his exclusive attention to drug stores. If he robs them at their selling price once or two breaks will suffice to make him a millionaire.  
The Maud Mullers in tableaux all want to wear pretty dresses and fancy stockings and shoes, forgetting that it was Maud's "feet so bare and her tattered gown" that made a point on the judge.  
Pack your collar-boxes  
And get out of town,  
For your country cousins  
They will all be down  
When the summer closes  
And the peas and corn  
Have been dug from off the trees—  
Sure as you are born.

### Political Points.

Hurrah for Hancock and English!  
And where's the bloody-shirt now?  
Judge Taft only "hopes" that Garfield may be elected.  
Will Garfield call Schuyler Colfax to his Cabinet if elected?  
It is James Abraham Garfield and Chester Allen Arthur.  
Hancock and English! Pennsylvania and Indiana. Good enough!  
Who now is for Blaine first, last and all the time, except Gail Aamilton?  
It is said that the late James A. Bayard favored the nomination of General Hancock.  
Gen. Hancock is the only officer in the army who has any reputation for statesmanship.  
Gen. Hancock came from old revolutionary stock. This is better than Mobillier stock.  
Garfield escaped without a scratch during the war. It will keep him busy to dodge the hot shot now.  
As a great General, W. S. Hancock was able, brave, generous, kind and magnanimous to his foes.  
Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, and William H. English, of Indiana, is the ticket that will win.  
The Republicans always did go in for military heroes. Arthur was the most daring sutler in the army during the war.  
The Republican dark horse has the salary-grab ringbone, the De Golyer spavin and the Credit Mobillier glanders.  
The solid South, 138; New York, 35; Indiana, 15; total, 188. Necessary to a choice, 185. But New Jersey is sure beside.  
Our Republican exchanges take pride in saying that Garfield is "a poor man." He is undoubtedly a poor man to be President.  
One of the Liverpool papers announces that Mr. Garfield comes from splendid stock, being a brother of Cyrus W. Field and Stephen J. Field.  
The New York Times in 1873 pronounced Garfield "guilty morally, if not legally, of perjury." In 1880 the Times thinks him a proper person, indeed.  
Both Grant and Blaine are entered for the Presidential race in 1884. They evidently mean to fight it out on that line if it takes them several summers.  
Garfield's pedigree seems to be a trifle mixed. Already it is said that he came from Welsh, Irish and Dutch stock. And then there was his Credit Mobillier stock.  
The New York Tribune lauds Garfield, but makes no editorial mention of Arthur. He is certainly a bad pill, or the Tribune has an incurable constipation.  
Mr. Garfield is in the hands of his friends, and if they know what's best for their party they will wrap him for some Republican candidate without a record.  
Is this to be a torchlight campaign? The Boston Transcript has heard of one manufacturer who has ordered fifty thousand yards of waterproof material, to be made into capes for uniforms.

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